

Docket No.: 50108-078 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Ben-Ren Chen, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9108

Application No.: 10/697,161 : Group Art Unit: 2681

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the no-final Office Action dated July 12, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 7 through 9 and 15 through 17 remain pending in this application. All claims were rejected on new grounds in the Office Action. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in light of the discussion below are respectfully solicited. A petition for one month extension of the period for response, with appropriate fee charge authorization, are filed herewith.

Claims 7 through 9 and 15 through 17 have been rejected under 35 U. S. C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Jiang published application, of record, in view of newly cited U.S.